

**HIPAA-COMPLIANT
AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION
PURSUANT TO 45 C.F.R. 164.508**

Patient Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Provider/Covered Entity: (Organizations, individuals, or classes of persons requested to disclose patient information)

(To be completed by Motor Carrier Services:)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Requestors: (To whom the provider/covered entity is requested to disclose patient information):

Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission, and/or
Missouri Department of Transportation, Motor Carrier Services Division.
ATTN: Medical Exemption Program—Motor Carrier Services
P.O. Box 893
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0893
TEL: (573) 522-9001; FAX: (573) 751-4354

Information Requested: The Patient identified above authorizes the disclosure of all protected medical information in any form (including oral, written and electronic) to the Requestors listed above, and Requestors' re-disclosure of the data and information to its agents, consultants, counsel, and whomever Requestors deems reasonable and necessary to further the administration of the Skill Performance Evaluation Certification program. Patient expressly requests that all covered entities under HIPAA identified above shall disclose full and complete protected health information concerning the Patient, relating to the time period beginning on _____ and ending on _____, inclusive. This includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- All medical records, including, but not limited to: inpatient & emergency room treatment; all clinical charts, reports, documents, correspondence, test results, statements, questionnaires/histories, examination reports, office and doctor's handwritten notes, and records received from other physicians or health care providers;
- All laboratory, histology, cytology, pathology, radiology, CT scan, MRI, echocardiogram reports;
- All radiology films;
- All pharmacy prescription records.

Purposes of Release: Release of this information is requested for the purposes of evaluating, reviewing, and monitoring the patient's qualifications to operate commercial motor vehicles safely, in connection with the patient's application for issuance of a Skill Performance Evaluation Certificate by the Missouri Department of Transportation, Motor Carrier Services Division.

This authorization is effective until the later of _____, or the date when my application for issuance of a Skill Performance Evaluation Certificate is finally determined, or (if the application is granted) the date when my SPE Certificate expires.

I understand that I may revoke this authorization at any time, by giving written notice to the Missouri Department of Transportation, Motor Carrier Services Division, at the address mentioned above. I understand that revocation is only effective after the written notice is received by MoDOT Motor Carrier Services Division, and that any use or disclosure of the information under this authorization, made before the revocation is effective, will not be affected by the revocation.

I understand that I am entitled to receive a copy of this authorization.

I understand that, after information is released under this authorization, it may be re-disclosed by the recipient, and if re-disclosed, the information will no longer be protected by federal or state privacy rules.

I understand that the covered entity to which this authorization is directed may not condition treatment, payment, enrollment, or eligibility benefits on whether or not I sign this authorization.

Any facsimile, copy or photocopy of the authorization authorizes the release of all records requested herein.

Signature of Patient: _____ **Date:** _____

In addition to the authorization and other provisions contained above, hereby incorporated by reference, I authorize the release of mental health records (includes psychological testing) to Requestors and re-disclosure of the data and information to their agents, counsel or whomever Requestors deems reasonable and necessary to further the administration of my Skill Performance Evaluation Certificate application. This includes any and all data, notes, records, reports and information protected by state and federal law.

Signature of Patient: _____ **Date:** _____